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## BARGAIN

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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The public schools close March 29 for a vacation of two weeks.

The Selectmen are having a special meeting this afternoon.

Prof. Moore of the Seminary preached at the South Church last Sunday.

The new superintendent of the almshouse, Geo. L. Burnham, will assume his duties April 1.

The street car tracks from the centre to the Hill were opened up Tuesday and travel resumed.

Mr. Herrick of the Seminary, who has been the Associated Press correspondent for this town, has given up that work.

Five old Phillips Andover base ballists have been measured for suits on the Yale ball nine—Bliss, Case, Rustin, Hedges and Greenway.

Prof. Tucker preaches at the Chapel again next Sunday. This will probably be the last time he will preach there during his stay in this town.

The Andover Association of Congregational clergymen will hold a special meeting in April, to examine candidates for licenses among the students at the Seminary.

The March number of the *Andover Review* contains a very interesting article by Rev. Mr. Porter of Dorchester, on the work of the Andover band in Maine, whom he recently visited.

Messrs. Ellis and Whipple of the Seminary have made an arrangement for the ensuing year, whereby they will alternately supply the pulpit of the Tower Hill church in Lawrence.

An administration was granted on the estate of Mary S. Van Vleet at Probate Court in Lawrence, Monday. An inventory of the estate of Mary Donahoe was also filed, the amount being \$1063.04.

At the district conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts at Amesbury last Saturday, G. H. McClellan and H. Bingham of Phillips Academy were among the speakers.

Rev. Percy Brown of St. James church, Roxbury, preaches on "The Incarnation" at Christ church next Sunday evening. Next Thursday evening's address will be given by Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence.

The biennial dinner of the New York association of the alumni and students of Phillips Academy will be held at the Hotel Brunswick, New York City, March 30 at 7 P.M. It is expected that Dr. Bancroft and other well known men will address the gathering.

A treat is in store for Andover residents in April. Three Harvard clubs, Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin, will give a concert in the Town Hall. Each of these organizations is a host in itself, but the combination is irresistible. Further and more definite information will be given in advertisements hereafter.

The names of the successful candidates who will contest for the annual Means prizes for original declamations at Phillips Academy have been announced by Dr. Bancroft. They are Smyth, Kitchel, Parker and Williams '93; Skerrey, Gardner, Lewis '94; and McClellan Grik and Gordon '95. The competition will occur in the latter part of April.

Messrs. Horne, Oxnard and Bourne paid a sort of missionary visit to the Concord reformatory prison, last Sunday. The first-named gentleman goes there regularly, for work among the inmates. Mr. Harrington again preached at North Londonderry, and Mr. House officiated at North New Salem, Mass. All these are members of the Middle class at the Seminary.

The only authorized story of the Life of Blaine, written by Gail Hamilton, is soon to be published by the Henry Bill Publishing company of Norwich, Conn. The agency of this book for this town has been secured by Oberlin B. Howarth, who will make a thorough canvass. Gail Hamilton has been for years an inmate of the Blaine family, and was made by Mr. Blaine his literary executor, all his papers, letters, and historical and biographical remains being confided to her care.

Rev. James E. Odlin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waukegan, Ill., has been encouraged by his congregation and friends to put twenty-six of his sermons into permanent form, under the title "New Concepts of Old Dogmas." These discourses, which the author has classified under the heads "Cosmos and world-Age," "The Use of Miracles," "The Son of Man," "Grace, Love and Obedience," "The Son of God," "Characteristics of Experience," and "Immortality," are thoughtful, suggestive, and unbacked. Mr. Odlin is a son of Mrs. C. Odlin of Morton Street.

G. A. Christie, of the Andover Press, has been appointed a special correspondent of the *Boston Journal*.

The Phillips Andover Club of Williams College held its annual banquet at Williamstown last Friday night.

The subject of Dr. Harris' next lecture at Abbot Academy Monday night will be "The Geological Work of Ice."

Hardy & Cole are engaged to-day staking out the land next the Memorial Hall for Patrick Daley's new building.

The Ladies Union Home Missionary Society will meet at the South church lecture room next, Tuesday afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

The mass meeting of the Lawrence and Andover Christian Endeavor Unions will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Lawrence April 3.

The concert at the West church next Monday night by the Seminary quartette and a well known reader promises to be a very pleasant occasion.

W. S. Peterson, who was telegraph operator at the depot, has gone to take charge of the Western Union office at Ayer Junction for the present.

According to a custom of the past few years, M. E. Austin & Co., hardware dealers of Lawrence, gave a pretty calendar to each voter on town meeting day.

Miss Southwick of Lawrence is to be the elocutionist at the entertainment at the West Church next Monday night. The Y. P. S. C. E. has charge of the affair.

E. Bramley, who was for quite a long time employed as a tailor by J. M. Bradley, has bought out the tailoring business of Joseph Hanousek at 152 Essex Street, Lawrence.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, Milo H. Gould is to start a milk route in this town April 1. Milk in glass jars will be delivered in all parts of the town.

Selectman Arthur Bliss has been suffering much of late with rheumatism. This week it assumed quite a bad form and he has been confined to the house, being unable to stand on his feet.

Prof. W. J. Tucker was a guest at the annual reception given by the Young Men's Christian Association to the business men of Lawrence Wednesday evening. He gave a very effective address on the work of uplifting men.

The Seminary closes at noon, next Thursday, for the spring vacation. It will re-open on the following Monday, March 27, at noon. There will be no lecture before the Society of Inquiry on Thursday evening, therefore.

The new catalogue of Phillips Academy for 1893, which has just been issued from the office of the Andover Press, shows an enrollment of 439 students. It contains also a description of the new cottages erected the past year.

Tickets for the two plays "A Rice Pudding" and "A Love Game" to be given at the November Club House next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the club, are selling rapidly. A few are still to be had at the Andover Bookstore.

The address on "Rescue work in the slums of Buffalo," given by Roland Hart of the Seminary, at the Free Church, Sunday evening, was very interesting and instructive. Mr. Hart was personally engaged in that work and consequently is perfectly familiar with all the details.

A lecture will be given this evening at Bartlet chapel by Garabed H. Adalian of the Senior class of the Seminary, on "A day with my Turk neighbor." The tickets will be ten cents and it will begin at 7.15. As the object is a worthy one, it is hoped the townspeople generally will patronize him.

Indian Ridge Council of the Royal Arcanum was officially visited by District Deputy Howe of Lawrence Wednesday evening. Several members of the Merrimack Lodge of that city were also present, and after the regular lodge ceremony played a return of "forty-fives" with members of the local lodge. At the close the local men were twenty-three games ahead of their city brethren. The first contest between these lodges was won by the Lawrenceans by only eleven games, so that now Andover has a good lead in the series. Refreshments were served on this occasion, which was pleasant in every particular.

### Deserving Praise.

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Samuel Thayer has sold his milk route to Fred Swanton.

Thanks are due Commissioner Wm. J. Dale, Jr., for a copy of the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Phillips Academy closes March 29 for a vacation of nine days. The Seminary has a recess of four days beginning next Thursday.

Rev. Frederic Palmer is to preach at Wellesley college Sunday morning and Rev. Reuben Kidner will officiate at Christ Church.

The literary society of St. Augustine's Church will give an entertainment in the church vestry this evening. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Tickets for the concert by the Phillips Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore next Monday at 12 o'clock. The prices will be 35 and 50 cents.

The Phillips Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs are to give their annual concert in the Town Hall next Friday evening, March 24. This is an event which Andover people look forward to with pleasure each year, and as the clubs this year are said to be above the average, the boys should be greeted with a crowded house.

Principal Baldwin of the Pynchard School has given out the following subjects for prize essay work: The Influence of Andover upon the World at Large (historical); Andover in Literature (historical and critical); "The Shawshen" (poem); Is American Citizenship too cheap? (argumentative); Shall Emigration be Restricted? (argumentative).

The cases of Keefe and Whitney vs. Merrimack Valley Street Railway Company have occupied the attention of the Superior Court at Lawrence for two days. They are the persons injured at the Frye Village accident last June. Mrs. Keefe is suing for \$30,000, and Mr. Whitney for \$10,000 damages. The evidence was all in last night and Judge Sherman delivered his charge to the jury this morning.

### Mayor of Somersworth.

We have had occasion within a few years to mention several of the promotions of Hon. Franklin N. Chase, brother of Miss Anna Chase of West Parish. He is now the Democratic mayor-elect of the new city of Somersworth, N. H. He was born in this town on Nov. 18, 1835, being educated here and at Lawrence. He was a telegraphic operator on several railroads, and afterward was agent of the Boston and Maine at Wakefield, Mass., and later at Great Falls, now Somersworth. In July, 1891, he was made New England Passenger Agent of that corporation, and in 1892 was promoted to Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent which position he now holds. He was twice elected Town Treasurer, and is now serving his second term in the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

### Star Notes.

Somebody reports a "sun-dog" the morning of the 10th. One was noticed during the cold week of January, also at the time of the new moon. Mercury is now just sinking in the West about seven o'clock, as Saturn, with an excessively red face, comes hurrying up in the East from behind Carter's Hill. Mars and Jupiter, being high in line, we have the unusual view of four brilliant planets visible at once above the horizon. On July 5th, 1890, Jupiter and Venus balanced for a quarter of an hour on the horizon with Saturn and Mars in line overhead. On Sunday evening, March 19, the new moon will be in line between Mercury and Jupiter, and, if clear, ought to be plain by 6.30. (Roger says Prospect Hill gives the best view.)

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## Uncertainty.

The skies at morn in beauty glow,  
With signs of sunny day complete,  
But who can tell what noon may show,  
What clouds may come, what storms may  
beat,  
To change the day that seemed so fair,  
From promise bright to dark despair?

The flowers we tend with choicest care,  
And always watch with most delight,  
Whose bud contains a fragrance rare,  
With sweetest tints to charm the sight,  
May be ere night cut down by frost,  
The first among our treasures lost

The star we love oft proves a gleam  
Of some uncertain meteor bright,  
Our sweetest hope a midnight dream,  
That fades away ere morning light,  
To-day how calm our sea is shown,  
To-morrow what sad wrecks are strewn.

Of good or ill in our brief day  
We know not what an hour may bring,  
But blindly grope our feeble way,  
And in our doubts and darkness cling  
In trust to Him who sparrow guides  
Or on the stormy whirlwind rides.

'Tis well we cannot lift the veil,  
That kindly hides our future fate,  
Or else how oft our hearts would fail,  
Our sunny hopes on trials wait,  
Far better blindness than to see  
The portents of sad destiny.

One faith alone can wipe our tears,  
And cause our hearts with joy to sing,  
That somehow in the coming years  
God from these ills will beauty bring:  
And we shall see his wise design,  
In all his ways reflected shine.

SENEX.

## Salaries of British and United States Officers Compared.

To the Andover Townsman.

MR. EDITOR—As a sort of codicil to the article you kindly published on the emoluments of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and members of the royal family, etc., I now offer your readers a comparative statement of the salaries of the cabinet officers of the British Government and those of the United States.

While Mr. Premier Gladstone receives \$25,000 per annum, Judge Gresham, Secretary of State, receives but \$8,000. Following Mr. Gladstone there are six cabinet ministers who receive an equal salary as the Premier, two who receive \$22,500 each, and seven who receive \$10,000 each. The Lord High Chancellor, who is a member of the British cabinet, receives \$50,000 per annum, a salary equal to that of the President of the United States. While Mr. Richard Olney the attorney general of the United States, the law adviser of the President and Cabinet, receives but \$8,000, and Mr. Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States receives but \$10,000. Neither of these offices exactly correspond to that of the Lord High Chancellor, but if we combine the two, they cover the duties and position of the Lord High Chancellor, and the salaries would stand \$18,000 as against \$50,000!

The British cabinet costs the British people \$342,125 per annum, while Mr. Cleveland's cabinet costs the American people \$64,000 or about one-fifth.

In England there are several Secretaries of State, who receive from \$10,000 up to \$25,000 per annum. These include Secretary of State for India, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of State for Home Department, Secretary of State for the Colonies, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Scotland.

The office of secretary of the navy in the United States is called in England the First Lord of the Admiralty. The salary of the postmaster general is nearer an equality than any other. The British Government pays \$12,500; the American \$8,000. The latter is the same as the other cabinet officers.

We should however bear in mind that Great Britain has to provide for the heads of departments for her East India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other Colonial possessions, so that while the American cabinet requires but eight members, the British requires seventeen; still this would not account for the great difference in expenditure.

Certain it is the government of Great Britain pursues a most liberal policy towards all who enlist in her service, from the lowest servant of the Crown to Premier Gladstone, the Lord High Chancellor, and other members of the cabinet, and to all the members of the Royal Family.

Yours Truly, G. R. S.  
Andover, March 1893.

## Some More Leaves from the Home Journal.

STEAMER MALROA,  
BETWEEN HONG KONG AND COL-  
UMBO, JAN. 12, 1893.

We are sailing northward, through the straits of Malacca, and expect to reach Penang to-morrow. I wish you could all see these beautiful tropical shores we are sailing by, and could taste some of these tropical fruits fresh from the trees. I think one taste of the breadfruit would be enough, though they say foreigners learn to like it. It makes me hungry, to listen to the clatter of dishes down below as the stewards are laying the table for dinner, but we must wait till 6.30. A Hindoo Ayah is taking care of a little English girl. The Ayah is very picturesque in

her red and white draperies, and her earrings, and nose rings, and toe rings. I think I will count them the next time she passes me.

We left Singapore yesterday, after a twenty-four hours' stay there. We took a little two-seated carriage, drawn by a diminutive animal they call a horse but about half as large as our American horses, and drove about the town. The most interesting thing I saw was the Botanical gardens. Every variety of tree and plant and fruit and flower that grows upon the face of the earth seemed to be gathered there. The people were a great curiosity too. So many different nationalities and costumes were very picturesque. The people were all pictures both pleasant and sad, but we are sailing away from them, and they are blending with many others in memory. But I am glad, for we are sailing towards home!

It is after dinner now, and most of the passengers are out on deck, looking at the stars. I think we must be far enough down to see the Southern Cross again, now, but I would much rather see the "big dipper" once more. It is quite warm weather here, and the ladies all wear their summer dresses. We have a pleasant set of fellow-travellers. One gentleman from Australia has been with us before, on the Ching-tu, and it is very pleasant to meet him again; some from Yokohama; two or three missionaries and their wives; the very Rev. Mr. Bickersteth, Bishop of Japan, a nephew of "Yesterday, Today, and Forever."

As a notice was posted Saturday evening that Holy Communion would be celebrated at 7.45 and divine service at 11.30 and 8.30, we doubted whether we would be received at that first service, but decided to go to the first service and see. We went, but met the bishop and his chaplain going to their staterooms. We went again at 11.30 to the second cabin service. The bishop wore a beautiful white surplice, with black silk bands in front and scarlet ones down his back. A heavy gold cross hung suspended by a gold chain from his neck. The chaplain dressed similarly, but more plainly. The captain, officers, and stewards with a few of us passengers made up the audience. The bishop preached a short sermon on "The Fitness of the Gospel for all Nations." I have learned to find my place in the prayer-book, pretty well, but there is not so much worship to me in hurrying through the prayers so fast, I couldn't quite keep up. However, the captain and officers seemed very devout and earnest through it all. The chaplain preached at the evening service, and thus closed a very quiet, pleasant Sabbath.

You will wonder why I waited so long, after leaving Hong Kong, before beginning this letter. I can explain it all in our one word of cablegram cipher, "Jonah." One hour after leaving Hong Kong, I wilted, and only began to revive when I commenced this letter. Now it is Jan. 13, and we are sailing across the Indian Ocean as fast as we can toward Colombo. There is a bit of a roll, not enough to trouble a sensible person; but I am not sensible and the consequence is my head aches

and my stomach isn't happy, and I don't like it. You ought to be very thankful to live in a house that keeps still. Even Frank has seemed a little "down at the heel" though he don't like to own it, and he is trying to play a game of quito with Eugene. Most of the passengers look a little pensive but seem to try to make the best of it.

When we awoke this morning we were anchored off Penang. We went on deck to see what were the chances for going on shore. We found a crowd of "Sampans" waiting rowed by brown faced Singalese men. They at once began to bid for us; one offered to take us ashore for ten cents apiece. Then all began to call out "five cents," "three cents," "one cent." At last we engaged a man to take the three of us ashore and back again for 25 cents. He said to me "Mamma take this Sampan, I very honest. Plenty man tell lies, Mamma see I do proper." They call every woman "mamma," I believe, and every man "papa." Penang is a small settlement, and not much business there, I think. The stores were mostly Chinese. We find the Chinese men everywhere. The Singalese people are very interesting, and with their gay costumes, and rings, and rings, and rings, and bracelets they present a very brilliant appearance. It amuses us to see the men with their long hair done up in a pug behind, and the women with these pugs on one side. We stayed on shore about two hours, and strolled about the town and then were rowed back to the steamer in season for breakfast. Some Indian jugglers came on board and entertained us with their tricks, while the steamer was taking on more cargo and the mails.

There is a little wee baby on board only two months old, in the care of a Chinese woman. Probably there is a mother somewhere but she has not appeared in public, and I take the mite of a baby occasionally, and get what comfort I can with it.

The deck is quite deserted this afternoon, but we are speeding on our way. At 12 o'clock the bell rung and the jugglers left and we set sail. Our course now is due West, and we are climbing up your side of the world again. We are only about eleven hours ahead of you now. The sea is still and calm, and I hope the seasickness will disappear.

Jan. 17. Safe and well in Colombo. Will write next from India. H. E. C.

## For Thin Pocketbooks.

The taxes to be raised for town improvements demand so much this year, that the allowance for gowns may fall a little short in some families. Being in my line of business, I have spent a few weeks in anxious study of authorities and tried a few cautious experiments with good natured patrons' remarks, and may be some of you who do your own cutting would like a bit of advice. Five yards of 42 inch material no longer cuts a fashionable gown, with sleeves like balloons and a skirt with 9 gores, five yards around. We have been pinched in skin-tight sleeves and wound up in sheath skirts; now the umbrella skirt has blown open wide

and frills innumerable wiggle and waggle all over a modern belle. Even her cape or collar is in three stories. Do not hasten to cut up your good gowns or to adopt an unbecoming fashion. Hold fast to that which is good for you. If you have the material, just cut open your last year's skirt down the front and insert a narrow gore 20 inches wide at the bottom and at least 12 at the top. This will throw those ill-fitting side gores well back and give you free flowing drapery at the foot. The best men dressmakers use for fine silks the narrow fast sloping front, a very wide side gore and a full back width pieced to be on the fold in the centre and sloped rapidly at the selvages. Forty-two inch goods are also cut up in the same way. A whole width can be used in front another in the back and a third width cut in half and sloped off on both edges and sewed between the front and back, thus throwing the skirt out well at the sides. The design comes with the March issue of Butterick's in a model for China silk. The same design has the improved mutton leg sleeve, and the prettiest of all the bretelles that run riot on waists. It is also a good fashion for cotton skirts. If a person is very stout, use with a narrow front gored skirt, a model that gives you two side gores. They are called 7 gored skirts in the books, and your last year's skirt with the addition already described, will cut over in this fashion. Do not be tempted into stiff linings or faungs any higher than 12 inches. Do not trim a full skirt except with flat bands. Some look well with bands to the knee but you must be very slender or very tall. If you add a Spanish flounce to a narrow skirt, you get the same effect with less trouble in altering cotton gowns. There is very little fullness about the hips which was a good point in last year's styles. The spread is all at the foot in the new skirts.

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Friday, March 10.

A damaging cyclone struck Vincennes, Ind.—Chicago switchmen will not have their wages increased—German forces won a victory over hostile natives at Ulan, Africa—Houng Tchun, Chinese minister to Russia and Germany, is accused of treason—General Gonzales, ex-president of Mexico, is dangerously ill and expected to die—Bribery is charged in the Idaho elections. Governor McKinney calls for prosecutions—William Lowney, a Boston confectioner, was instantly killed by a train in that city—Secretary Carlisle has appointed his son, Logan Carlisle, chief clerk of the treasury department, vice Stocks, resigned—The Unitarian society, Brattleboro, Vt., has extended a call to Rev. Charles T. Sempers of Boston, a graduate of Harvard—Dwight Washburn, a farmer, aged 38, was fatally injured near New Haven by a large tree which he was cutting down, crushing him—The record of the license vote at Milford, Mass., took one each from "yes" and "no," leaving the 26 majority from "no" exactly as first announced—W. G. Smith of Contocook, N. H., an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, was severely injured by falling from or being struck by a train at Concord, N. H.—Andrew Sprout, 88 years of age, was charged in the city court at New Haven with seducing Lizzie Martin, who is less than 16 years old. The case was continued—General Collins was nominated by the president for consul general to London and ex-Governor Gray of Indiana was named for the Mexican mission—The missing boat of the lost bark Lady Sampson was found and its occupants were rescued—Schooner Amy Hanson, from Boston, is ashore at Barrington Passage, N. S.—President McLeod denies that he has disposed of his Boston and Maine stock—A cyclone in Texas ripped up human habitations into kindling wood—Postmaster General Bissell says local business men need not apply for postoffices—The blacksmith department of Laconia (N. H.) can work were damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000—The stomach of Miser Babbitt, who died at Mansfield, Mass., was sent to Professor Wood of Harvard for analysis.

Saturday, March 11.

A woman was burned to death at Natick, Mass.—A wreck occurred on the Pan Handle road at Union City, N. J.—Rebels are said to have captured Santa Anna, Brazil—Boston capital is seeking in vestment in New Jersey towns—A 13-year-old boy was found dead at his home in Roxbury, Mass.—The stories of embezzlement at the United States consulate at London are denied—City clerk of Portland, Me., confessed to frauds in the election returns—A woman was suffocated by gas at the Hampton House, Boston. It is probably a case of suicide—An Omaha woman started the kitchen fire with kerosene, the result being that she, her husband and three children were perhaps fatally burned—Action has been taken to improve the efficiency of the Dartmouth college board of trustees—The medical examiners do not think Miser Babbitt of Mansfield, Mass., was poisoned—Michael A. Sullivan probably fatally shot his son at Gardiner, Mass.—Fire in a Pittsfield, Mass., block caused \$15,000 loss—The treasury situation indicates that there is no immediate necessity of issuing bonds or using the gold reserve—There is a belief that the president will send some one to Honolulu to investigate before acting definitely on the annexation question—Two vessels are to be sent to Greenland soon in the hope that Verhoef and the crew of the lost Platina may be alive—There is a steady falling off in our exports of manufactured goods and increase of importations, in spite of the heavy duties—Members of Dominion government protest against the consumption of the Whitney coal deal.

Sunday, March 12.

Theodore Bergeon was arrested at Lowell, Mass., for selling a mortgaged cart—Mrs. Nancy A. Welch, who celebrated her 100th birthday last October, died at Lynn, Me.—John Moore of Springfield, Mass., was run over by a freight train and had his left leg badly crushed—Michael Costigan, a workman in the paper mills at Bellows Falls, Vt., was killed by being struck by a crank shaft—George W. Lamb, who organized the original fire department at Danbury, Conn., is dead, aged 78—The new magazine gun board met at Springfield, Mass., but adjourned within an hour, as no guns were submitted—At Worcester, Mass., Joseph S. Perkins, 80 years old, a painter, fell down a flight of stairs and fractured his skull. He will die—Isaac F. Haire, wanted in Boston, Waltham and Worcester, for passing worthless checks, was arrested in the latter city—Mamie Carr, an orphan, 9 years old, was burned to death at Bridgeport, Conn., while attempting to encourage his fire with kerosene oil—William Lingo of Worcester, Mass., and Patrick Connor of New Haven are under arrest in the latter place for having committed burglary. Both have confessed.

Monday, March 13.

The Russian government bought 100,000 bushels of Canadian barley for seed for Finnish farmers—Mexican trade is being diverted to Spanish and English merchants—The Chicago switchmen's strike has been averted for the present—Luke Schoolcraft, the well known negro minstrel, died suddenly at Cincinnati—Sunday school children at Springfield, Mass., were overcome by coal gas—Floods are still threatening in many parts of Pennsylvania—The strike on the Ann Arbor road will probably be speedily adjusted—The French cabinet is expected to fall, as a result of the disclosures in the Panama scandal—Charges of cruelty of officers in the German army toward privates brought on a turbulent scene in the German parliament—The German army bill may not be presented to the reichstag until after Easter—Little credence is given to reports of growing coolness between Emperor William and the Vatican—Convicts at the Massachusetts state prison spent Sunday in yelling and cursing—Bennington (Vt.) sewer contracts are to be given to Massachusetts parties—Ex-United States Treasurer James W. Hyatt died at Norwalk, Conn.—Steamer City of Boston of the Norwich line collided with a schooner in New London harbor; no one was hurt—Steamer Wells City of Bristol, (Eng.) went ashore at Seabright, N. J.—Cornell may have a crew in the annual freshman race at New London, Conn.—The danger of a general strike at the World's fair grounds has been averted—Revenue cutter Rush is supposed to be fitting to take the senate commission to Hawaii—Forty-seven varieties of trees are to be shown in Massachusetts, forestry exhibit at Chicago.

Tuesday, March 14.

Premier Gladstone is slightly ill—An East Boston man drowned himself—An-

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.40 arrive in Lowell 8.35; 8.30 ar. 9.00; 9.47 ar. 10.37; 10.35 ar. 11.08; 11.10 ar. 11.45. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 2.47 ar. 3.17; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.17; 7.11 ar. 7.45; 9.40 ar. 10.10. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.20 ar. 12.56; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.26; 7.52 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.20 ar. 10.34; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.59 ar. 12.50; 1.00 ar. 1.36; 3.05 ar. 3.42; 3.30 ar. 4.00; 6.10 ar. 6.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.55 ar. 7.31; 11.39 ar. 12.02. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.06. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.57, 8.23, 8.56, 10.34, 11.30. P. M. 12.29, 12.50, 1.09, 1.26, 3.04, 3.42, 4.05, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 12.40, 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.35, 7.55, 8.20, 9.25, 9.35, 10.30, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.15, 2.30, 4.00, 5.40, 7.04, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 6.45, 7.45.

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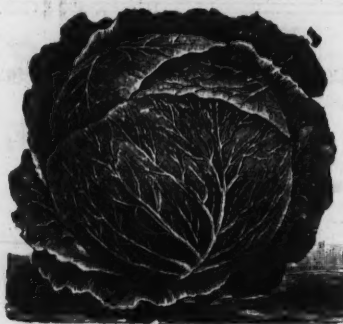
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**Death of Dr. Peabody.**

One of the most venerable forms con-  
nected with Harvard University has  
disappeared forever from those aca-  
demic walks, where for more than half  
a century he was a familiar figure.  
Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, professor and  
preacher, had endeared himself to two  
generations of students and almost  
equally to the general public, not alone  
by his ability, but by his urbanity of  
spirit and the sweetness of his Chris-  
tian life. Unitarian in theology, he  
represented the conservative and more  
evangelical wing of that denomination,  
and his presence was welcomed by men  
of all parties in the church. His wise  
words will long remain to cheer and  
encourage, to ennoble and upbuild,  
those whose characters have received  
some impulse from his own. "He be-  
ing dead yet speaketh."

"As some rare perfume in a vase of clay  
Pervades it with a fragrance not its own.  
So, when Thou dwellest in a mortal soul,  
All heaven's own sweetness seems around it  
thrown."

—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Harvard University has another  
choice plum in store for its grand ed-  
ucational work. Gordon McKay has  
made a will, it is learned, by which a  
sum variously estimated as between  
\$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 will inure to  
the treasury of the Cambridge institu-  
tion. This will prevent the Chicago  
and Leland Stanford universities from  
getting too long a lead in the matter  
of regal endowments.

Several valiant feats of rescue along  
the Massachusetts coast have been per-  
formed, within a short time. But at  
Cuttyhunk four brave men lost their  
lives in trying to save the crew of a  
stranded craft. A subscription for  
their families has been started at Bos-  
ton, and a very large amount should  
be realized.

Gen. B. F. Bridges has been ap-  
pointed and confirmed as warden of  
the State Prison at Charlestown, to  
succeed Maj. Lovering. There have  
been extraordinary antics in that in-  
stitution for some time past—assaults,  
escapes and revolts. Severely is called  
for, to prevent a continuance of these  
episodes, and the public will sustain  
Warden Bridges if he will effectually  
quell these insubordinate criminals,  
even if he should resort to harshness.

Pres. Cleveland has withdrawn from  
the Senate the treaty for the annexa-  
tion of Hawaii, which was negotiated  
by Pres. Harrison. The heiress ap-  
parent to the throne, Princess Kaiu-  
lani, is now in this country to protest  
against the absorption of her native  
land into the United States. There is  
less public zeal for annexation than  
there was at first, and it may be aban-  
doned wholly.

Postmaster Hart of Boston, who has  
been often mentioned for the Republi-  
can nomination as Governor, has at  
length consented to the use of his  
name. He has resigned his federal of-  
fice, and in his stead says if his  
party should call on him next autumn,  
to be its standard-bearer at the polls,  
he would respond affirmatively. This  
is enough. No other candidate is likely  
to develop any greater strength than  
Mr. Hart can command. As Mayor  
and then Postmaster of the capital city  
of our State, he has made an enviable  
reputation, and has won hosts of  
friends. Mr. Haile has announced that  
he will not run again.

It may be safely alleged that Earl B.  
Coe is a happy man. After long liti-  
gation, he has won his suit against the  
United States for the possession of 60-  
000 acres in Arizona, said to be worth  
the snug little sum of \$12,000,000. With  
even half that amount at his disposal,  
Mr. Coe can afford to sleep comfortably  
o' nights, without bothering his head  
about the expenses of the morrow.

And now another pugilist has been  
killed in California—the third within  
four years—from blows inflicted at a  
public exhibition of this brutal form of  
"skill." Is there not power enough in  
our government to put a stop to these  
barbarous scenes?

The death of Ernest Renan, presi-  
dent of the French Academy, is closely  
followed by that of one of his most  
eminent compeers, H. A. Taine. He  
is best known for his admirable criti-  
que of English Literature, concerning  
which a well-known *bon mot* was  
spoken. "This study," it was said,  
"was very tedious; but enter Taine,  
and it became entertaining." He had  
written much besides and had fully  
earned his place among the so-called  
Immortals.

### The Street Superintendent.

To those who have had some inside  
knowledge of the state of affairs that  
confronted the selectmen in regard to  
the appointment of a superintendent of  
streets the reappointment of Mr.  
Lovejoy was no surprise.

To say that at least two members of  
the board of selectmen did not believe in  
the past work of our superintendent is  
but to express a truth believed by many  
of our citizens. To say also that the  
peculiar conditions under which Mr.  
Lovejoy is said to have worked are in  
a measure a reason for this failure to  
produce the best results is another  
truth that has had much to do in de-  
ciding that another year shall be added  
to Mr. Lovejoy's term as street com-  
missioner.

The selectmen are peculiarly situated;  
they are confronted with a heavy tax  
rate, and a feeling on the part of many  
citizens that there must be retrench-  
ment in every department; they have  
also the knowledge that in this particu-  
lar department our voters have just  
said that they do not want an engineer  
and the expense attached. In the light  
of these facts there was hardly any-  
thing else for the selectmen to do but  
to appoint Mr. Lovejoy. As we stated  
last week a change might be for the  
worse, may we not expect, in consid-  
eration of the very large opposition to  
past methods and results, an improve-  
ment in this continuation of the same  
head.

The TOWNSMAN has never had any-  
thing else but the best wishes for Mr.  
Lovejoy; it has been however most de-  
cidedly dissatisfied with some of the  
work of his department and in this dis-  
satisfaction has felt free, as it will con-  
tinue to do, to criticize some of the  
atrocious and costly blunders his de-  
partment has made. No citizen will  
be quicker than the writer to recognize  
and appreciate any improvement that  
our street department may make, con-  
tinued under Mr. Lovejoy's superin-  
tendence and surrounded by the new  
influences in our present town govern-  
ment. We shall still believe that only  
by the skilful direction of a road en-  
gineer can the largest and best results be  
obtained from our road money but in-  
asmuch as the majority of our citizens  
decree against this method, we can  
rest in a desire for the nearest to a re-  
turn of a dollar benefit for a dollar ex-  
pended, in this, as in all of our town  
departments.

### Concrete Walks.

Is there any need of concrete walks  
in Andover? What do you think? If  
you think there isn't, don't see your  
neighbors on your street and try to get  
them to agree to pay half of the ex-  
pense of concrete surfacing your  
street's sidewalks. Such an act as this  
would leave you without any mud down  
your way, and that might not please  
you. But if you do believe in side-  
walks try to have a part of the \$1000  
concrete appropriation apportioned to  
your street; \$15 will pay your share on  
a frontage of 80 feet.

### A Representative Republican.

The last number of the *American Pro-  
testant*, published every other Saturday  
in Boston, contained an excellent like-  
ness of our Representative James B.  
Smith. In speaking of Mr. Smith under  
the head of representative republicans  
the writer says, among other things:

"A native of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, a product of her institu-  
tions of learning, a veteran of the war  
for the suppression of the rebellion, a  
manufacturer who came up from the  
rank and a public spirited citizen ever  
alive to the interests of his fellows and  
ever ready to advance them, is James B.  
Smith of the town of Andover, who for  
the second time represents the sixth  
district of the county of Essex in the  
councils of the Commonwealth as a member  
of the House of Representatives. In the  
first year of his service Mr. Smith sought  
at all times to serve the people without  
distinction of creed, party or religion,  
and made a record commendable alike to  
his capability and conscientiousness and  
to the character of his constituency, and  
his return for a second term was wel-  
comed by the citizens throughout the  
Commonwealth who believe in good gov-  
ernment. The many friends of Mr. Smith  
in the county of Essex are desirous that  
he succeed the Hon. Richard A. Carter  
of the city of Lawrence as a member of  
the Senate, and it is believed that the  
Republicans will place him in nomina-  
tion."

### The School Committee Organizes.

TEACHERS' PAY RAISED.

OTHER NOTES

The School Committee which is now  
constituted of the following members.  
Prof. W. B. Graves, F. O. Baldwin, Mrs.  
A. B. Cutler, John N. Cole, John Alden,  
C. H. Shattuck, J. Newton Cole, Wm.  
Odlin, Mrs. L. A. Wilson; W. A. Bald-  
win, secretary and superintendent, met  
last Monday evening and organized as fol-  
lows: chairman, Prof. W. B. Graves; sec-  
retary, W. A. Baldwin.

STANDING COMMITTEES:  
Advisory and Auditing committee: J.  
Newton Cole, J. N. Cole, Wm. Odlin.  
Committee on Teachers and Music:  
Prof. W. B. Graves, Mrs. L. A. Wilson,  
John Alden.

Committee on Text-books and Sup-  
plies: F. O. Baldwin, C. H. Shattuck,  
Mrs. A. B. Cutler.

Sub-Committees: Central Grammar,  
South Centre, and Abbott Village schools,  
Frank O. Baldwin, John Alden, J. New-  
ton Cole. Ballardvale, Holt, and Scot-  
tland schools: W. B. Graves, C. H. Shat-  
tuck and Mrs. L. A. Wilson. West Cen-  
tre, Frye, Osgood, Bailey, and North  
schools: J. N. Cole, Wm. Odlin, and Mrs.  
A. B. Cutler.

Committee on the completion of the  
addition to Pynchard school: John Al-  
den, John N. Cole, F. O. Baldwin.

The salaries of the teachers were re-  
arranged and increased. Their pay will  
now be as follows: First year, \$350; sec-  
ond year, \$400; third year in the out-  
district schools \$400, others \$425. Princi-  
pals will receive the following: Central  
Grammar, \$600; Intermediate, \$500; Bal-  
lardvale, \$500; Abbott Village, \$475; Frye  
Village, \$475; West Centre, \$450. The  
Superintendent's salary was also in-  
creased to \$1500.

In order to make the work in similar  
grades of the different schools more of  
the same nature, grade meetings are now  
being held. Tuesday night the teachers  
of the eighth and ninth grades met and  
discussed their work. They will also  
meet again Monday night. The sixth  
and seventh will meet Friday night, the  
fourth and fifth, Thursday.

### An Andover Man Injured at the Boston Fire.

The great Boston fire of last Friday  
will doubtless be remembered distinctly  
by at least one Andover gentleman.  
Frank S. Mills now lies quite ill at his  
home on Central Street, the result of a  
very unpleasant experience at the time  
of this disastrous conflagration.

He was in a barber shop in the Ames  
building, being shaved, when the fire  
started, but he was able to get out with-  
out any trouble and started for his store,  
which is located close by the scene of the  
fire. By this time the space near the  
burning buildings had been roped off and  
Mr. Mills had a hard time in getting by  
the policemen, who were on duty, but by  
skilful engineering he had about suc-  
ceeded in getting beyond the ropes, when  
he was suddenly struck on the forehead  
by a red hot iron bar. He was re-  
moved to a drug store and finally to the  
hospital. Lying there quite a long  
time and not receiving treatment, he got  
up and finding a hack was taken back to  
his store where a couch was made, and  
he staid until Sunday, when he came  
home. Here his wound was properly at-  
tended to. The cut was a bad one requir-  
ing several stitches, but if blood poison-  
ing does not set in he will probably im-  
prove rapidly.

Other Andover boys were employed in  
firms who suffered loss in this fire. Most  
all have read of L. G. Buck's escape by  
jumping from a window to the wires be-  
low. He is a son of Silas Buck of Bal-  
lardvale.

Charles H. Bell, Jr., is employed by  
Hathaway, Soule and Harrington, whole-  
sale shoe dealers, who occupied the base-  
ment and first floors of the Ames build-  
ing. He escaped without much difficulty.  
W. A. Trow of West Parish is a sales-  
man for Brown, Durrell & Co., one of the  
great losers.

### Meeting of the Selectmen.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS MADE.

The Selectmen held their regular  
monthly meeting last Monday. They  
visited and inspected the almshouse and  
in the afternoon attended to the pay-  
ment of bills. Their session lasted until  
about 8.30 p.m. A large batch of ap-  
pointments were made. They are as fol-  
lows: Superintendent of streets, Joseph  
T. Lovejoy. Superintendent of alms-  
house, Geo. L. Burnham, who has held  
the same position at North Andover for  
several years. Measurers of wood and  
bark, Samuel H. Boutwell, Frank E.  
Gleason, Geo. P. Pillsbury, C. H. Mar-  
land, Albert A. Hardy, G. W. Chandler,  
Charles Greene, Henry Boynton, C. C.  
Blunt, Edward A. Hardy, C. G. Hussey,  
Stephen E. Abbott, Geo. E. Flint.  
Public weighers, Geo. W. Chandler,  
Henry M. Hayward, Patrick Daley,  
Frank E. Gleason, J. M. Bean.  
Forest Firewards, C. C. Blunt, Richard  
J. Dodson, Lewis T. Hardy, Joshua H.  
Chandler, John B. Jenkins, Walter B.  
Boutwell.

Keepers of Lock-up, Geo. F. Cheever,  
Geo. W. Means.  
Sealer of weights and measures, Geo.  
F. Cheever.  
Town physician, Dr. C. E. Abbott.  
Town undertaker, Chas. S. Parker.  
Police officer, J. Warren Moore.  
Police officer and janitor of the Town  
House, Robert Bell.

### Rev. W. F. Stearns called to the South Church.

A church meeting was held at the  
South Church vestry Tuesday evening,  
about fifty members being present. The  
principal business of the meeting was to  
see if they would vote to extend a call to  
Rev. W. F. Stearns to become their pas-  
tor. A motion to that effect was made  
and it was carried unanimously. Rev.  
Mr. Stearns is a son of R. H. Stearns, the  
well known dry goods dealer of Boston.  
He is now residing in this town, being a  
member of the advanced class in the  
Seminary. After graduating from Am-  
herst College in 1883, he entered Har-  
ford Seminary, from which he was gradu-  
ated in 1886. In 1889 he took up the  
pastorate of the Congregational Church at  
Hartford, Vt., where he spent over  
three successful years. He has preached  
at the South Church several times since  
Rev. Mr. Blair's resignation, and the  
general satisfaction he has given led to  
this call.

The parish will hold a meeting Thurs-  
day, March 30, to see if the action of the  
Church will be concurred in.

### The West Parish Reading Room.

One of the most active parts of our  
town is West Parish. The people there  
are continually doing something to in-  
terest the residents of that section. The  
latest thing of interest perhaps is the  
new reading room which was opened for  
the first time last Friday night in the  
West Church vestry. The idea was  
thought of by ladies of the church, and  
carried into successful execution by  
them. The funds they raised by sub-  
scription.

The room is for the special benefit of  
the young folks of the district and has  
been supplied with a carefully selected  
line of periodicals. It will be open on  
Monday and Friday evenings from 7 to  
9, and on Wednesday afternoons from 3  
to 5.30. Every Friday evening a social is  
also held where games, are played and  
other amusements offered beside that of  
reading. Such a place as this should be  
of great value to these residents who by  
reason of distance cannot enjoy the same  
advantages as those in the center of  
town. It is a very commendable object  
and the ladies deserve credit for their  
work and the support and appreciation of  
the community.

### One of the Maine Band.

Rev. E. R. Smith of Temple, Me., one  
of the five graduates from the Andover  
Seminary of 1892 who went into the  
country towns of the Pine Tree State for  
co-operative labor, addressed a large  
meeting in Bartlett Chapel, Thursday  
night, under the auspices of the League  
for Work in Neglected Places. He gave  
a vivid account of the progress thus far  
attained by him and his associates. They  
did not expect to reap large results im-  
mediately, but began at the foundation  
and have made a satisfactory commence-  
ment. They not merely preach on the  
Sabbath, but have introduced courses of  
lectures and entertainments by other  
talent, libraries, educational classes; and  
in short their design is to have the  
church a centre of influence for all the  
life of the people. Mr. Smith said the  
people had been very appreciative and  
responsive; there is every expectation of  
a grand success to come out of this  
experiment.

### Obituary.

Eliza J. McIntire died at the home of  
her son in Scotland District Tuesday,  
of heart disease, after an illness of about  
six months. She was 73 years old. The  
remains were taken to North Reading  
for interment.

Wilson Bannister, an old and respected  
resident of West Parish, died at his home  
there last Saturday. He was a native of  
England and was 77 years old. The cause  
of his death was old age. His former  
occupation was that of a wool dresser.  
The funeral occurred Tuesday, the re-  
mains being interred in the West Cem-  
etery.

We omitted last week to mention the  
death of John T. Bartlett of West Parish.  
He died on the 8th inst., of Bright's dis-  
ease after a long illness. He was 27  
years of age and was born in Charlestown.  
He was buried Friday in the West  
Cemetery.

The death of Emeline M. Tyler, widow  
of Joseph Tyler, occurred at her home  
on Pearson Street last Sunday. The  
cause of her death was pneumonia, and  
she had been ill about a week. Mrs.  
Tyler was born in Maine, but has for a  
long time resided in this town where she  
has been respected by all who knew her.  
At the time of her death she was over  
82 years old. She leaves a daughter to  
mourn her loss. The funeral occurred  
Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Wilson  
officiating.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised Mar. 11, '93.  
Baldy, Miss Alma B. Long, Alice H.  
Denover, Mamie Osgood, Wm. Parkins  
Daley, Daniel Patterson, Grace G.  
Edman, A. L. Robinson, J. A.  
Francis, Miss G. R. Smith, Marie  
Gray, Dr. Vet. Surgeon Salmon & Son  
Greenough, Mrs. Eben Smith, Eliza  
Hill, J. M. Shedd, Silas  
Hayes, George Stevens, Mary  
Hill, E. V. Stevens, Elizabeth  
Hites, Mr. Frank B. Town, Henry  
Hibbert, Nelson Woodruff, Chas.  
Jackson, Jennie Webster, Miss Louise



## The Game of Post Office.

AS I DREAMED IT.

You have all played it! Aye, we have all played it and enjoyed it too. How we did look for the forfeits! Oh, With what zest we delivered the "letters!" But the game as we are now to consider it is not the old "party game," but rather the "dominant party's game," and the writer, not being in this same party, thought he was destined to be "not in this game."

But the all absorbing topic of the week was too much for the nerves and on Tuesday night do all I could, I could not keep from getting in my dreams into the old game of post office. I was not here, and in fact I know not where I was, but as I dreamed I saw three persons appear before me and their faces were of wonderful familiarity. The first was older than the others. In his eye was a fire that had often awed. In his step there was still a mighty power that yet told of a "stamp" and a determination to control. Every feature and every characteristic told of a man of force and energy. He played post office? Aye, that he did! for as I dreamed I beheld another scene in a great public building, and the central figure of the scene was the central figure of the nation whose name has but two initials, and over his head hung a placard bearing these words, "Andover Post-Office now attended to." I saw a door open and there entered another figure, to me well known, a noble figure with kindly countenance suggesting courtesy and hospitality to all, but assurance for none. He was the carrier for this district and with a wave he bids this game of post-office (not the old kind) to begin. "This same elder participant who came first and behold! he makes a good impression with his sister cousins who knew a Buffalo from a goat, by his college acquaintance with a man who went to the college that beat the post-master general's school in base-ball, and by countless other real and fancied and talked of pulls with the government at large. Behold, there's no kissing here, but there is lots of post-office."

Another wave, and younger faces appear, and are these not also familiar faces? Is not this the "king"? Is it not he who has marshalled for many a fray hosts of fighting faithfuls, many years led to defeat but now, at last, to a glorious victory? With what vigor does he present his claim for a kiss from the fair god of postoffice patronage! How he brings before the powers that be the whys and wherefores of it all! "And shall all this count for naught?" he cries.

But yet another voice, and our still younger friend, and as I saw him my mind went back many years. "Roger Delaware Grapekins!" I cry, "are you in it?" "Alas, I can't quite say," he answers, "I fear not."

Another wave, and the scene changes. Aye, it changes a dozen times a minute, but always in Andover now. One second I see a letter from a man, near to a man who knew the uncle of the Postmaster General's aunt, saying that the elder is as good as elected. The next second I see a man who saw a man who heard a man say that no ex-official should be appointed anyway. And yet another scene where all the braves had assembled, and the man they endorsed should pick up the biggest plum, and only he should have any chance at it.

And still again I saw, but here I awoke, and—say, who's to be postmaster?

## Talk on Physical Culture.

On Saturday, March 11, Abbot Academy had a rare treat in the visit of Miss Blalock, a teacher in the Emerson College of Oratory. She came by invitation to give a talk on physical culture, which she did with such effective arguments and graceful illustrations that the young ladies were inspired with fresh interest in the subject. After her address Miss Blalock gave, by special request, several charming recitations, among which was "The Slave's Lullaby." Miss Watson then invited the school to an informal reception in the Mason drawing-room at Draper Hall where all had the pleasure of meeting the young lady who had so instructed and entertained them. Dainty cups of tea with fancy crackers were served and helped make the occasion one of the pleasantest which the Academy has enjoyed for some time.

## Sunday School Convention.

The District Sunday School Convention at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon and evening was quite largely attended, Andover being well represented in the gathering by delegates and others from the different churches.

Rev. A. H. Amory spoke on "Improvement as regards attendance." Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, on "Improvement in Intellectual Efficiency," and Rev. E. P. Tuller on "Improvement in Spirituality." All these addresses were interesting, and furnished many valuable points. The remainder of the exercises included an earnest address on "The Church's Opportunity in the Sunday School," by Rev. Bernard Copping of Groveland; a brief talk on the work of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association by Secretary J. N. Dummer; a children's hour conducted by Miss Bertha Vella, superintendent of the Lynn Methodist Church. Over 200 children were present while Miss Vella illustrated her methods of teaching by blackboard exercises and illustrations. In the evening Miss Vella gave an address on primary methods, and Dr. A. E. Dunning on "Christ, the Teacher."

## Your Visiting Cards.

Of the thousands of visiting cards used annually in Andover and vicinity, probably nine-tenths are printed in Boston. The other tenth has perhaps been done through orders left with the local stationer, and this is the custom in almost every city and town in New England, for outside of Boston there are probably not twenty plate presses in Massachusetts devoted to society printing.

Hence it will undoubtedly be welcome news to the many ladies and gentlemen of Andover using many or few visiting cards to know that we have lately set up in the "Press" printery a new latest styled copper plate printing press, and that we are now prepared to do the very best grade of visiting card and billet plate printing at right prices and promptly.

The delays in ordering from Boston or from your stationer have been very vexatious, and this new venture cannot fail to be a welcome addition to the efforts of the Andover Press to furnish every style of printed matter. This work is done by a first-class plate printer, and to introduce it to the best Andover trade, we shall make special prices for the next two weeks, as follows:

## CARDS FROM PLATE.

100 cards, lady's or gentleman's, \$1.00.  
50 cards, lady's or gentleman's, .50.  
These prices include cards cut from the very highest grade Bristol.

We shall arrange to list the plates carefully and preserve them for subsequent orders, so that patrons will always know where their plates may be found. If new plates are wished, we can furnish them at the very lowest prices, engraved by the best workmen of either Boston or New York.

We want to boom this department for the next two weeks. Bring in your plates and let us print you a trial lot. If your plate is in Boston, send for it by mail, and patronize home industries. The high grade of our type printing ought to be sufficient assurance of the same high standard in our plate printing.

## How to Walk.

A correspondent sends us the following with a request to publish it:

"Every one of us instinctively admires a firm, erect figure and good carriage in either a man or a woman, but how is this result to be obtained in the rising generation if the children remain in ignorance of the proper way to stand and walk?"

Don't say "throw your shoulders back"; this is entirely a wrong idea, and a child in obeying this command is very likely to push his hips forward at the same time, thereby making his poor back anything but straight. Rather tell your child, or anyone else's child, to throw the chest out, put the hips back, (or, as is more commonly said among the Swedish people who are noted for their firm carriage, "put the stomach in.") hold the head up and the chin in. Convince the children that in one who stands correctly the chest is forward of every other part of the body, and the head, shoulder and hip are in a straight line. The back must be straight from the neck to the waist and this is physically impossible if the chest, head or hips are out of place. Not only do persons look better to carry themselves well, but it is very necessary to perfect health that all the organs of the body shall be in the same position in which the wise Maker has placed them."

## Frye Village.

Charles W. Dodson, of Cornell University, is at home visiting his parents.

The teachers of the Village school took yesterday for a visiting day. They visited the schools of Brookline.

Auction to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the late Phoebe S. Frye.

High water has caused some little inconvenience at the mills this week.

## Sunday Services for Mar. 19.

**SOUTH CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30 A.M. and 7.15 P.M. Sunday School at noon, and Y. P. S. C. E. meeting after the evening service.

**CHRIST CHURCH.**—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Reuben Kidner will preach. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7. Rev. Percy Browne will preach on the Incarnation.

**FREE CHURCH.**—Prayer meeting at 10. Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Evening service at 7.

**CHAPEL.**—Morning service at 10.30. Afternoon service at 4.30. Prof. Fucker will preach.

**WEST CHURCH.**—Breaching services at 10.30 by Rev. F. W. Greene. Sunday School at 12.30. Evening service at 7.15 the vestry, also in Good and Abbott districts.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Evening service at 7.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.**—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE.**—Preaching service at 10.30 A.M. Sunday School at 11.45. General meeting for the promotion of holiness at 3 P.M. Praise and preaching service at 7 P.M. A cordial welcome to all.

C. H. FULLER, Pastor.

## To Prevent the Grip.

Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills.

Ripans Tabules cure the blues.

Ripans Tabules banish pain.

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## BALLARDVALE.

The Columbus Club minstrels to-night promise to be a great success.

Do not forget the Y. L. P. U. drama on the 29th.

Harry Appleman is home from Mount Hermon.

Miss Gerlie Gibson is visiting friends in Ipswich, Portsmouth and various places in Maine.

Mrs. Haigh and Miss Colby, of Salem, N. H., have been visiting Samuel Moore.

Several from here attended the Sunday school convention held in Lawrence, yesterday.

Wilson Bannister died Saturday after a lingering illness. He had lived here many years. He leaves a daughter, Miss Maggie, and one son. The funeral was held Wednesday from his late home, Rev. F. W. Greene officiating.

The escape of L. G. Buck from the Ames Building, at the recent fire, was as thrilling as any of the terrible experiences chronicled by the papers. He worked for the B. T. Jaquith Co., in the fifth story. When he heard the automatic alarm he and his comrade Turner devoted their time to saving the books, which they did by throwing them to the street below. By this time, such was the progress of the flames, escape by the usual means was impossible, so Mr. Buck planned to drop in the network of wires which run on poles about ten feet below them. He tried in vain to induce Turner to follow him, but he could not be induced to leap. This cost Turner his life, as has been told in the papers. Buck caught in the wires and came down the pole to the ground safely and unharmed except a few bruises.

The main purpose of paint is to preserve; a secondary one to beautify. Wood is subject to decay, metals to rust, stone to scale and crumble. Paint prevents these. How well or how long depends on the quality of the paint. A good pure linseed oil paint with the finest turpentine driers and well ground colors, is known as "Chilton" brand, and it is only another name for perfection in paints. It is so well and carefully made that half a gallon of it will cover properly almost as much surface as a gallon of other paint. Besides this, it preserves from decay for a longer time any material it covers. It has a good solid body, gives a beautiful gloss to the work, and earns admiration wherever it is used. Only reliable dealers sell it. You can make an arrangement with them that they will allow you what you paid for all unopened packages which you return in good condition. Thus you have no paints for future generations to stumble over in the cellar. If you want to paint your house economically and well and not have to paint again for years, use Chilton. Chilton Paint Co., New York or Boston.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Johnson, late of Andover, in said county, (wife of Francis H. Johnson), deceased:

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Francis H. Johnson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition, (William Phillips Walley, the other executor therein named, having deceased);

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Francis H. Johnson is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Agnes B. Donahue, late of Andover, in said county, (wife of William C. Donahue), deceased:

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William C. Donahue, William A. Donahue, and Walter S. Donahue, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bonds, for the reasons alleged in said petition;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law and others interested in the Estate of Hannah N. Fay, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased, testate:

GREETING: WHEREAS, Cecil F. P. Bancroft, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the third account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said county, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And the said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper printed at Andover, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX ss.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH SCOTT, late of Andover, in said county, carpenter, deceased:

GREETING: WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Felix G. Haynes, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Felix G. Haynes is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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## THE HUB'S TRIBUTE

To the Memory of the Late General  
B. F. Butler.

Memorial Service Held by the Boston City  
Council—Eulogy Pronounced by Ex-  
Congressman Greenhalge.

Boston, March 16.—The city council of Boston held a memorial service in honor of the late Benjamin Franklin Butler in Tremont Temple last evening. The hall was filled with a thoroughly representative audience, which broke into applause at the eulogy offered to the late general by Hon. Frederick T. Greenhalge. On the platform were many prominent citizens of the city, among them being Alderman Lee, Postmaster Thomas N. Hart and others.

Conspicuous in the raised seats near the big organ was a white-haired old colored man, and scattered among the audience were many other colored citizens.

The following program was rendered, at the close of which an eulogy was delivered: Organ voluntary; prayer, the Rev. Robert F. Hurley; singing, "Blessed Are They" and "Into the Silent Land," by the M. W. Whitney quartet; poem by James Jeffrey Roche, written for the occasion and admirably read by Miss Eleanor L. Sullivan.

### The Eulogy.

Benjamin Franklin Butler was born among ancestral laurels of luxury, and if a single wreath adorned his "dreamland" head, it was water day as he lay in his coffin, it was all his own. He was the son of a widow. Not infrequently poverty walked by his side in his early youth, and taught him his severe but salutary lessons. No boy in America ever marched to do battle with the world with less impediments, with less artificial aids and advantages. But he carried in himself, in his own natural forces, supplies sufficient for every exigency of life's journey.

He was born in a modest farmhouse on a lonely hillside. It was the typical dwelling which the greatness of America has so often been cradled and nurtured and which, however narrow and cramped and poor, somehow shines with a greater splendor than castle or palace, because it is the illuminated shrine of genius. \* \* \* The people of New Orleans expected from him nothing but battle, murder and sudden death, but he saved them from "plague, pestilence and famine;" they expected only oppression and wrong—he gave them a wise, firm and just administration; they looked for the evils and humiliations of conquest—he fed the poor and gave the city a clean bill of health—the first in its history. He was not an invited guest—he could not expect all the courtesy and cordiality which marks the hospitality of the South.

If they gave him curses for the blessings he conferred, it must be remembered that the curses of disloyalty are as necessary to the fame of patriots as the plaudits of loyalty. \* \* \*

### His Memory Will Live.

It will cheer and be cherished by the sons of poverty—by the oppressed, the friendless, the unfortunate of every type. His name will be an inspiration to them, and as theirs is a persistent voice, it will live forever, and no citizen can hereafter read the history of his country for the last half century without perceiving a potent and peculiar influence flaming Ariel-like in the dark and perilous moments of the republic, dazzling and confounding open-eyed conspiracy and lighting the way to safety; no young man can hereafter study the constitution and the laws without rejoicing in the keen, flashing intellect which illuminated with living light those stately and enduring lines; no patriot look up at the noble fabric of the Union—preserved, strengthened and glorified—without paying the tribute of admiration, love and gratitude to the rare, bright, brave spirit of Benjamin Franklin Butler.

### Scheme of Provincialists.

Boston, March 16.—The very latest scheme at colonial co-operation is furnished by the provincialists, who are in Boston to the number of something like 47,000. Between 250 and 300 of them have banded together and meetings have been held in one of the suburbs, where red-hot speeches have been made and plans formed against the purchasing of land in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the purpose of entering into farming and manufacturing on a co-operative basis.

### Echo of the Barron Murder.

Dexter, Me., March 13.—A new sensation in the matter of the reward offered by the Dexter Savings bank trustees for the discovery of the Barron murderers, is the suit just begun by Charles F. Stain against Job Abbott and A. F. Bradbury, the surviving trustees, to recover it. Ex-Sheriff Mitchell's suit to recover the reward was brought several months ago, and it comes up in the supreme court at Skowhegan this term.

### The Ready Stiletto.

Boston, March 13.—Philip Welch, 48 years old, is at the city hospital suffering from a severe wound in the left cheek made by a stilette. He says the cutting was done by two Italians on Prince street. Juiletti Juondo, 35 years old, and Luigi Juondo, 33 years old, brothers, are under arrest for doing the deed.

### The Wendell Murder.

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 16.—April 24 has been selected as the day for the trial of Edgar Bjar, or Beauregard, for the murder of Mrs. Abigail Rogers in a lonely hut in Wendell on Sept. 8 last. Bjar was indicted in the first degree last September.

### Levi Morton's Gift.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 13.—A memorial window has been presented to the Puritan church at Shoreham by ex-Vice President Levi Morton, in memory of his father, Rev. Daniel Oliver Morton, pastor of the church from 1814 to 1831.

### Blaine Memorial Association.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 16.—The Blaine memorial association organized here and elected Governor Henry G. Cleaves president. It was voted to raise money by subscription for a bronze memorial statue to be erected in Augusta.

### Blighted Affection.

Boston, March 14.—Selda Weiner, 22 years old, was found hanging by a strap from a hinge of the door of her room at 3 Baldwin place. It is said that she loved a young man who had slighted her.

### A Prairie Holocaust.

SALINA, Kan., March 16.—News was received from Russell county that seven persons were caught between two prairie fires and were out feeding their stock.

### Lady Politicians Disagree.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Mrs. Mary Frost Ormsby has been expelled from the presidency of the National Democratic Influence club. There has been trouble in the club for some time.

### Bridge Destroyed.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 14.—Railroad bridge No. 6 on the Central Vermont railroad, about two miles south of Montpelier, took fire last evening from a spark and was burned.

## A \$100,000 ATTACHMENT

Placed Upon the New York and New England Railroad.

Boston, March 16.—An attachment of \$100,000 was placed on the property of the New York and New England railroad in the hands of a receiver was made about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Sheriff Preston and a posse of deputies, with Sheriff Tomlinson of New Haven and two deputies, went to East Hartford and attached the property of the railroad.

HARTFORD, March 16.—What is considered here to be a movement looking toward placing the New York and New England railroad in the hands of a receiver was made about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Sheriff Preston and a posse of deputies, with Sheriff Tomlinson of New Haven and two deputies, went to East Hartford and attached the property of the railroad.

The attachment is made at the instigation of Stickney, Conyngnam & Co., a Pennsylvania concern, with office in New York, which has a large bill for coal against the company. The attachment is for \$100,000. James H. Webb of the law firm of Ailing, Webb & Morehouse of New Haven was the attorney. On the arrival of the deputies at the yards Engineer Burridge was running the mogul engine No. 48 from the engine house. Sheriff Tomlinson informed him that if he did not run the engine back to the house he should put him under arrest. The engine was returned to the house. Master Mechanic Humstone ordered all engines into the roundhouse and telegraphed to Superintendent Hammond for instructions. The engine of engine No. 290 men, stopped work and left the yards. The officers attached all the cars belonging to the New York and New England railroad company. The officers are endeavoring to find parties to receipt to the sheriff for the amount of the attachment.

## THE BOSTON FIRE.

Only Five Persons Dead—Fire Underwriters Agree to Increase Rates.

Boston, March 13.—One by one the missing ones in Friday's big fire have been found until now the list of the dead is limited to five. The list of the injured has grown a little and some of those now classified among the injured must soon be numbered with the dead. Firemen deluged the ruins, and a big force of workmen began overhauling the debris in search of the missing.

The loss is complete wherever the fire took a good hold. The underwriters acknowledge that they will get practically no salvage. The loss to the property owners will aggregate fully \$4,000,000, and 90 per cent of that loss will fall upon the insurance companies.

At a special meeting of the Boston board of fire underwriters it was unanimously decided to at once increase the rates in the conflagration district to allow for a conflagration hazard, an element for which no provision is at present made in the rates.

## MR. HYATT IS DEAD.

He Was United States Treasurer During Cleveland's First Administration.

NORWALK, Conn., March 13.—James William Hyatt died at his home here yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. He was sick about 10 days. He leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Hyatt was born in this city Sept. 19, 1837. When 11 years of age he obtained employment in a Stamford lumber yard. From Stamford he returned to his native town and became a clerk in the general store. At the opening of the war he served for two months as a sutler's clerk, and was next in the employ of the banking house of Le Grand, Lockwood & Co. of New York. In 1873 he obtained control of the stock of the Norwalk street railway, and was elected president of the Danbury and Norwalk railroad. He was elected to the legislature in 1875, and was soon after appointed bank commissioner. Mr. Hyatt was an adherent to the Republican party until 1873, when he supported Horace Greeley. In 1884 he became United States treasurer.

## Sent to Jail.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 16.—Frederick Harrington, charged with committing an assault upon James Igo, was before the district court yesterday. Igo had improved sufficiently to be in court. It became evident that the deed had been committed in a fit of anger, when both men were some what under the influence of liquor, and Harrington was sentenced to a term of eight months in the house of correction.

## Forty Men to Be Dropped.

WALTHAM, Mass., March 14.—The most important change of late years in the American Waltham Watch company was announced in the consolidation of Foreman Hammond's department with that of Foreman Gill. This will cause the dropping of about 40 of the most skillful workmen in the factory.

## Guilty of Inciting to Riot.

WHEELING, March 13.—In the case of M. F. Moran, charged with conspiracy and intimidation at Fairmont, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Moran is the president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, and was indicted for inciting the riots at the Gaston coal mines last August.

## Not in the Race.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 16.—William H. Halle left Springfield for Fortress Monroe and will be absent for about a fortnight. He declared before he left that he did not want to run for governor again, saying that "business, health and domestic reasons" was the reason for his decision.

## Fort Ethan Allen.

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 13.—Captain Pond has completed the recording of the deeds of the land given by the citizens of Bennington and its vicinity to the government for the new military post. The post will be known as Fort Ethan Allen.

## McLeod at the Helm.

Boston, March 15.—At the meeting of the directors of the New York and New England road, held yesterday afternoon, Archibald A. McLeod was elected president and ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York vice president of the road.

## They Favor Annexation.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Hon. Roswell G. Horr, L. E. Chittenden, John Ford, Hon. John W. Vrooman, United States Commissioner Donnel and others at the dinner of the Republican club last evening spoke in favor of Hawaiian annexation.

## The Atkinson Failure.

Boston, March 14.—The liabilities of the Atkinson Furniture company are \$1,500,000 and the estimated assets \$500,000. The assignees are C. F. Libby of Portland and C. C. Converse of Boston.

## Poor Harry is Gone.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 14.—Harry Kernell, the famous Irish comedian, died in Bloomingdale insane asylum of paresis. Mr. Kernell was in his 40th year.

## Fourteen Workmen Killed.

BERLIN, March 14.—A building in the Sprudel Strasse, Carlsbad, collapsed today while 10 men were repairing it. Fourteen were killed.

## HE WOULD NOT LEAVE THE COLONY.

A Prisoner Who Climbed a Coconut Tree and Defied a Regiment.

It is the custom in the British army that whenever a regiment is transferred from one colony to another prisoners who may be in the jail are handed over to the outgoing corps and continue their sentences at the new station. In one case one of these jailbirds made up his mind that he would not leave the colony.

Private Johnson was one of the smartest men in the corps, and furthermore he was an excellent groom and almost a "cordon bleu." He had one sad failing. He was a thief. His peculations had, however, been generally small, and he had escaped serious punishment. One night a large store in the town was broken into and a considerable amount of money stolen. It was conclusively proved that Johnson was the thief, and he was sent to jail. When the regiment was leaving the colony, Johnson, with some other soldier prisoners, was to be handed over according to custom. When, however, his cell was visited, it was empty, and there was not a sign of Johnson anywhere.

A search was made in every direction, and at last a prisoner pointed to a coconut tree which grew in the middle of the prison yard, and there comfortably seated among the tuft of leaves was Johnson. The warden at first tried to get the man down by quiet persuasion, then he threatened, then stormed and swore. Johnson laughed contentedly at every mood, but did not move. The fact was reported to the colonial secretary, who recommended that the fire engine be called out and the man washed down. The chief of the fire department hardly thought it was consonant with his dignity to wash a prisoner out of a coconut tree and reported that there was not pressure of water enough to get a stream to the top of the tree. This was probably true, for the tree was a tall one.

The case was again referred to the colonial secretary, who took it before the governor. His excellency was having luncheon with some of the departing officers and their friends and was having a good time. He was vexed that at such a time he should be troubled with official work, as he was glancing over the document he added the following instructions: "Cut the fellow down. I mean the tree."

This could only be done by the engineering department, so orderlies were sent out to find the chief engineer. While all this was going on, time was slipping away. Almost all the troops were on board the troopship, and as the vessels wait for no one the escort which had been sent to bring Johnson down to the ship had to hurry off, not to be late itself. Johnson howled a farewell, and despite the strong language of the warden still laughed and did not move. Before the engineer department had come to a conclusion as to how to cut down the tree and lower it gradually, the troopship had up anchor and was steaming out of the harbor.

Then Johnson climbed down the tree and finished his sentence on the island, to which he had taken a fancy. His conviction had carried with it his "discharge with ignominy." He settled in the island and was soon in easy circumstances. He had undoubtedly hidden his stolen property, and after his release dug it up and started in business. When Johnson was last seen, he was flourishing and had a large coconut grove around his cottage. —New York Tribune.

## Business Enterprise.

"Talk about business enterprise," said Frank L. Perley, a circus man. "Away back in 1885 we had a young fellow with us who was getting \$15 and his board. The night Jumbo was killed in St. Thomas this boy developed himself. We were all sympathizing with poor old Jumbo and wondering how we could replace him. The youngster was thinking of something else. You know the tail of an elephant has at the very tip a bunch of thick hair very much like a brush. This boy got under the fence and had pulled every hair out of Jumbo's tail. His business at the circus was to sell balloons to children. Well, there were 76 of those thick hairs, and at the show the next afternoon he was selling them for \$1 apiece as relics of the great giant. He sold 75 of them and practically found \$75. The other one he kept for himself and still wears it as his mascot." —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Ruth Said Her Verse.

Little Ruth can read very nicely, and her mother is anxious that at an early age she shall become familiar with the Bible, so that when she was obliged to leave home to be gone five months she told Ruth she would bring her home a miff if she would say a Bible verse every night before she went to bed. Ruth promised that she would. Mamma came home at the end of five months. Before presenting the miff she said: "How about the verses, Ruth?" "I said one every night, mamma." "That's mamma's nice girl. You must have learned a good many in five months, dear." "Why, I always said the very same one." "The same one all the time! What was that?" "Jesus wept," said Ruth. It wasn't just what mother expected, but Ruth got the miff. —Boston Globe.

## Billiard Rooms in Houses.

Houses will soon be all top. Men will go up stairs to play billiards when they will not go down. Up stairs there is greater freedom of conversation. Fathers have discovered that if there is a well equipped billiard room near the roof, with good air, an unrestricted outlook, adequate privacy and satisfactory means of refreshment, their sons, after business hours, are much more apt to come home and bring their friends with them to play until dinner than to go to their clubs. —San Francisco Argonaut.

## Money Easily Made.

Wall space for advertising purposes commands very high rentals in popular business thoroughfares in this city. There is one man who obtains an annual income of several thousand dollars out of one side of a house which is conspicuously exposed. —New York Herald.

## "THE LADIES ALL TAKE IT"

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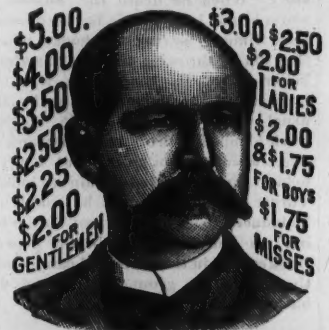
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This Feature of Complex Personality Is  
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sentminded Business Man—Experiences  
of the Sleeping Mind.

Evidence is not wanting to show that what we call personality is an extremely complex thing, the sum of subsidiary personalities which now shift and change like the figures in a kaleidoscope, and again becoming sharply defined under some abnormal condition crystallize into two or more distinct groups of elements, which alternately sleep and wake or even coexist. These complex elements may be so unstable, the groups composing them constantly breaking up and forming new combinations, that the idea of multiple personality does not naturally attach itself to them; it is only when they become stable, and especially when each exhibits a well defined consciousness that we begin to think of such a thing. But besides the abnormal and diseased conditions which cause such a separation or crystallization there are other conditions in which it appears somewhat less distinctly. To one class of these I desire to call attention very briefly—to that embracing what may be called cases of residual personality.

Residual phenomena of all kinds are particularly interesting and instructive, especially those where the few things remaining in a group after many have been removed differ widely in their collective properties from those that have been taken away, while these latter are not in any way distinguishable from those of the sum of both before the division. This is the case often with residual personality. Nothing is more common than for a group of elements in what we call a person to be differentiated in one of various ways, leaving behind a residual group differing altogether in its characteristics, though the differentiated group represents to us and is considered to be identical with the original person.

The commonest method of such differentiation is sleep. The elements of sleep are, as it were, subordinated to the normal personality, but there is usually left behind a very curious something—illogical, credulous, fantastic—whose nightly experiences the whole reunited person recollects in the morning as dreams. The next commonest case is that of the absentminded person. The major part of the person being absorbed in mental processes of some sort, the residual person lives its own separate mental life, thinks, feels and wills by itself, and perhaps carries on a train of processes which is continuous with a preceding train carried on under similar circumstances the day before.

This residual person may act very mechanically. The reunited person may fail to recollect what its acts or thoughts were and be surprised to find how it has been making use of his limbs while he—what he vainly regards as the one unalterable ego—has been absorbed in thought. But, on the other hand, it may be perfectly conscious and may carry on an entirely different train of thought of its own. Almost always, however, it is eccentric and betrays a weakness at one point or another.

For instance, a suburban resident, whom we will call A, is accustomed on landing at the New York side of the ferry to abandon the mechanical task of walking to his office entirely to his residual personality and to give up the major part of himself to thought. The two personalities act often with perfect—always with practical—separateness, the residual person being quite equal to the low task of evading vehicles, steering clear of passersby and turning the proper corners. When the office is reached and the two persons again become one, it is often a difficult task to remember any circumstances of the walk.

On one occasion, however, A left the Astor library on Lafayette place, as he supposed, intending to walk down Clinton place. To do this he must turn first to the left, then to the right and then again to the left. He turned once to the left, and after some time became dimly conscious that he had walked for a long time, and that the place for the second turn had not been reached.

Coming to himself, he found himself far down Broadway. Tracing back his course mentally, he discovered that he had been in the Mercantile library instead of the Astor. His first turn therefore had taken him down Broadway, and he of course did not reach the place for the second. Mark now the peculiarities of his residual person. It knew just where it was to turn and in what direction, and had sense enough to be uneasy when it did not come to the proper place to turn, but it had not intelligence enough to know that it was on the wrong street. Its mind was too weak to be trusted further than it was accustomed to go. This residual person, in short, was about on a par with a harmless idiot.

Again, B, a New Yorker, is walking along absorbed in a process of thought, when his residual personality sees his friend C approaching. It is not astonished, for he is near C's lodgings, but as the person supposed to be C comes nearer, it sees that he only slightly resembles C. He has on shabby clothes, and his face is entirely different. The natural conclusion would be that the person approaching was not C. The residual person, however, does not argue thus. It concludes that C has greatly changed, that he has become poor and that his appearance has altered for the worse.

Pity and surprise are plainly felt by the residual person. During these mental processes, so similar to those of a dream residual, the major person has kept on with his own train of thought. Finally, however, on the close approach of the supposed C, they unite in a flash into the normal person, the two separate consciousnesses become one, and the truth is recognized at once. No doubt these cases can be paralleled by thousands of others. It seems to me that they are as true instances of double personality as any related by writers on hypnotic persons. A. R. Heston in Science.

## A Frivolous People.

"I maintain," said a shrewd observer recently, "that the American people are becoming frivolous."

When he was asked what evidence he could bring to prove his assertion true, he replied:

"I want no better evidence than their indifference to serious public affairs. Our political system has developed certain defects, but no effort is made to get rid of them. The people of some of our largest states submit to 'boss rule' which they could crush forever by giving attendance at caucus and the polls for three consecutive years."

"See, too, how a system of frequent and prolonged holidays has developed. We work fewer days and fewer hours in the day than our fathers or even our elder brothers did. Every one seems to be forever looking forward to vacation, like a schoolboy."

"And what do they read? What do you read? When you open your paper in the morning, to what do you turn first? To the proceedings of congress, or the great happenings at home or abroad? I trow not. You look at the score of the baseball games, or the discoveries of reporters relative to the latest sensational murder, or at some other personal stuff about people of whom you never heard before, and who are dragged before the public by circumstances in which the public ought not to have the smallest interest."

This is a harsh judgment, but it cannot be denied that there is enough truth in it to cause us to pause and remember with the poet that "life is real, life is earnest."—Youth's Companion.

## Stealing the Declaration of Independence.

When James Monroe was president and John Quincy Adams secretary of state, an ingenious English engraver obtained permission of the two dignitaries mentioned to take the Declaration of Independence and engrave it in facsimile on copper. He carried the precious document to the printing office of one Peter Force. When everything was in readiness, he placed it upon the imposing stone and laid a sheet of india paper of the same size upon it. This india paper was next moistened with water in which gum arabic had been dissolved. A heavy proof roller with a weight hanging from each end was then rolled several times over the historic document. When the india paper was removed from the face of the instrument, it took with it at least one-half of the ink used in writing and signing the document.

The document is less than a century and a quarter years old, and with proper care should be almost as legible as it was on the 6th day of July, 1776. As it is, only 11 signatures out of the 56 can be read without a glass, and some of them have disappeared beyond recall, all on account of the thieving trick of a government which, when they found that they could not keep the colonies dependent, stole the very ink from the document which declares our independence.—St. Louis Republic.

## The Wife of Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson is a portly, gray haired woman, who was a grandmother—and looked it—when she married this second husband. Her son Lloyd, who collaborated with Stevenson in the ghastly tales, "The Wrong Box" and "The Wrecker," was a middle aged man before he began to write. Her only other child is the wife of Joseph Strong, the artist, and is herself a painter in a small way. Stevenson has been accused of thrusting his sisters, his cousins and his aunts into fiction. Certainly, although Fanny Stevenson has produced some creditable work as Mrs. Osborne, she had no reputation for brilliancy in a very clever San Francisco set. There she was introduced solely in the capacity of chaperon, to sit, smiling, in her black silk gown, while her gay little daughter sang French songs or chatted with the bright Bohemian club men.—New York Times.

## How Tennyson Decided a Matter.

Here is Tennyson's own account to Mr. James Knowles, editor of The Nineteenth Century, of how he was offered and accepted the laureateship: "The night before I was asked to take the laureateship, which was offered to me through Prince Albert's liking for my 'In Memoriam,' I dreamed he came to me and kissed me on the cheek. I said in my dream, 'Very kind, but very German.' In the morning the letter about the laureateship was brought to me and laid upon my bed. I thought about it through the day, but could not make up my mind whether to take it or refuse it, and at the last I wrote two letters, one accepting and one declining, and threw them on the table and settled to decide which I would send after my dinner and bottle of port."

## The Letter "R" in Conversation.

The letter "r" has met with almost as many vicissitudes of late as the unfortunate British "h," and the "t," unlike the "h," is not exempt from danger in America. To be sure, the most elegantly soft spoken American does not pronounce "modern" as if it were written "mod'n," a common pronunciation among the upper classes of Great Britain, but the "r" suffers a somewhat similar elision in many words throughout this latitude, and even the superfluously "r" often heard in the New England pronunciation of "law" is met with in and about New York. Curiously enough most persons who are guilty of this blunder seem incapable of distinguishing between the correct and the incorrect pronunciation in the mouth of a third person.—New York Sun.

## Congressional Mistakes.

It would be interesting to calculate and valuable to find out just how much of the people's time and money are wasted in "mistakes." The representative seems to have a deep rooted objection to being called plain Smith or Brown or Robinson and insists that he be called "mister" even if, as is frequently the case, he does not know why the roll is called. About two hours a day through a long session amounts to considerable wear and tear of the treasury as well as of the clerk's lung tissue.—Washington Post.

## A HYPNOTIC IMPOSTER.

An Englishman Who Could Do Many Things For Teachers of Hypnotism.

The subject who came to me had been a shining light in the profession, and I have reason to know that he was exceptionally gifted. He had performed to crowded houses under several great artists at the Aquarium, and elsewhere in London and the provinces. He had figured at select seances of scientific hypnotists. He had been privately operated on by medical men anxiously seeking after truth. And, by his own statement, he had humbugged them all. What proof had I, then, that he was not humbugging me? Ample proof. He offered, in the first place, to do under my direction everything which he had done in public and private seances when under supposed hypnotic control. I contemplated, in the first instance, accepting this offer and giving a demonstration to a select circle, and it was solely owing to myself that this was not done.

As a preliminary, I asked him to exhibit a few of his powers for my private edification. He complied without hesitation. He first of all passed himself into the "cataleptic" state and lay on the floor rigid. Two members of my staff took him in this condition and laid him across the backs of two chairs—the back of his head resting on one and his heels on the other. He remained so for several minutes. On a pass being made over him with the hand, his body became arched upward or downward. Two fairly robust individuals next sat on his body, and the "cataleptic" supported them without signs of inconvenience. He then himself thrust a needle into his arm and through the lobe of his ear, to prove that he was insensible to pain while in the cataleptic state.

Next he showed how one side of his face could be drawn down by toothache ("suggested" by the operator), while the other side was distended in a broad grin. Again, at the "suggestion" of the operator, the grin and the toothache changed sides, and so on. He offered to swallow an ounce of cayenne pepper in a glass of water, but unfortunately I had no cayenne pepper at hand, I asked him whether he could take a wineglassful of ipecacuanha, and he professed readiness to do it at once. The cayenne pepper I could partly understand. It would be a mere question of standing a certain amount of pain. But I asked him how he managed to control the effect of the ipecacuanha. "We only do it for a time," he said. "You can learn to do it with practice, like the rest of the tricks. But we always bring the stuff up after the performance."

He also expressed his readiness to drink oil. Among novel tricks which he offered to perform was that of "slowing" the pulse while under hypnotic influence. Of this he claimed to be the original inventor. I asked him whether all the "subjects" were equal imposters. "All," he said. "He knew them all personally and would answer for them. He ridiculed the mere suggestion that there could be anything genuine in hypnotism, whether in Paris, London or anywhere else, but here he may have spoken beyond his knowledge.—London Truth.

## A Reminiscence of Fanny Kemble.

The late Fanny Kemble is remembered by old residents of Germantown and Philadelphia as a superb horsewoman. She had a fiery temper, which matched that of her husband, Pierce Butler, and speedily brought about what is still one of the most noted divorce trials reported in the law books. In her youth she was remarkably beautiful, and in the role of Juliet she was the personification of dazzling loveliness. She was noted for her keenness of wit even in the days of her old age. Once, when an impatient street loafer stopped up to her while she was looking in the window of a bric-a-brac store and said, "Are you fond of antiquities?" Mrs. Kemble quickly unpinned her veil and turning on the man her aged face (she was then 75) asked, "Are you?" One of Mrs. Kemble's daughters is Mrs. Wistar of Germantown, well known in literature.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Matter of Fact Dog.

There are prosaic men and women, and there are matter of fact dogs. For purely business purposes they are often the best.

We once owned an excellent retrieving spaniel of the simple order of mind, without a grain of humor. This dog accompanied us unasked when we wanted to shoot a bullfinch in the garden to stuff. The gun went off, and the poor bullfinch dropped.

Now, this dog had been used, when the gun was fired, to go and look for a dead or wounded rabbit. So, instead of looking under the apple tree, he disappeared into the hedge, and in a few minutes he returned with a rabbit in his mouth! So much for the value of a matter of fact dog.—London Spectator.

## The First and Last Time.

On a sultry day in August an aged negro who gloried in the name of Pompey, was driving through Main street in Springfield, Mass., a poor old skeleton of a horse attached to a heavy load of wood.

By the most frantic efforts the horse had succeeded in dragging his load over an unusually high crossing when suddenly the poor animal stopped, reared in the air and fell dead on the street. Pompey stood for a moment in silent astonishment, with extended hands, pendulous lip and bulging eyeballs, then exclaimed, "By gum! I neber knowed him do dat afore!"—Cor. New York Press.

## A First Thought in Church.

A little western boy less than 8 years old was taken to church for the first time. He gazed about with much interest and finally asked in a clear but awestruck voice, "Mamma, where's God?"—New York Tribune.

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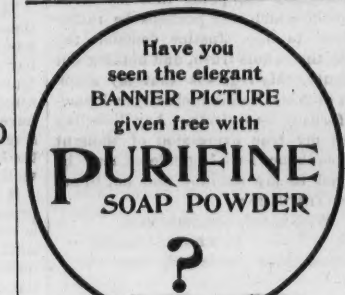
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Col. Mills presided at the election of officers of Co. L at the Armory last evening. 1st Lieut. Frank A. Coan was elected Captain unanimously, receiving 45 votes. For the position of 1st Lieut. James Forbes, 26 votes and was declared elected. For 2nd Lieut. there were two candidates, Messrs. Lawless and Manchester; Lawless received 27 votes, Manchester 20, and the former was declared 2nd Lieut. The elected officers are to come before the Military Board at the State House, Boston, next Wednesday.

The following officers were elected auxiliary to the Massachusetts Sunday School Association at the District Convention at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, Lawrence, Thursday: President, Dea S. G. Sargent, Methuen; vice-president, Rev. A. H. Amory; secretary, Mr. Alba M. Markey; treasurer, Mr. S. F. Snell.

Railroad Commissioner William J. Dale, Jr., is among those mentioned as a candidate for the position of Postmaster of Boston.

Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Panaretto are pleased to have had the opportunity to have seen some of the photographs showing their field of labor and glimpses of the country in which they reside. The photographs were sent from Constantinople by Mrs. Panaretto to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Gile. Among them were: View of the *Boulevard-Hisari* (European Towers) raised by Mahomet II. before the capture of Constantinople by the Turks; and Robert College taken from the Asiatic shore at Candilli; faculty and teachers of Robert College; group of Bulgarian students of 1892; group of teachers at tea.

The spring vacation will be as usual this year, including Fast week and the week preceding; accordingly the schools will be in session only one more week this term.

At the meeting of the board of Selectmen, Wednesday evening, the following appointments for the ensuing year were made: Surveyors of lumber, D. J. Costello, A. D. Carleton, A. A. Currier, Peter Holt, Jr., James T. Johnson, W. J. Toohy, A. L. Perkins, and John Barker. Surveyors of wood and bark, L. S. Perley, Charles F. Johnson, A. D. Carleton, Franklin Wardwell, Daniel Webster, John Barker, W. S. Roundy and Calvin Rea.

Field drivers, Ralph Blake, Jos. Pressey, Charles O. Barker, Edward F. Fuller and Judson E. Reynolds. Weighers of hay and coal, Francis E. McKone, S. M. Greenwood, W. S. Roundy, Henry R. Smith and Albert McDonald.

The Library trustees organized Wednesday evening with Mr. James Ellison chairman, and Mr. Alfred L. Smith, secretary.

The services next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church will be of especial interest. In the evening, Rev. J. O. Knowles, D.D., presiding elder of the Lynn district, will preach.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon seven members of the Grange, Tuesday evening.

A bill was reported in the State House Wednesday afternoon to supply North Andover with water from Lake Cochichewick, authorizing the issue of \$50,000 in bonds.

Mrs. Unsworth and her two little daughters, who have been tenants in Mr. B. C. Smith's house, removed Tuesday to Kentucky where Mr. Unsworth is engaged in insurance business.

The bluebirds were singing merrily in several places here last Wednesday.

Mr. Blackwood has sold his milk route to its former owner, Addison Robinson.

Joseph Twombly is putting in a cellar on the Salisbury place upon which an addition to the house is to be built.

Last Monday afternoon a carriage containing Mr. W. J. Dale Jr. and his coachman was overturned on the road to Andover, and Mr. Dale was drawn through the snow some little distance; the shafts were broken but no serious damage was done.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Kate Johnson is quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

A private dancing party is to be held in Odd Fellows Hall this evening.

At the meeting of the Essex Probate Court in Lawrence, Monday, inventories were filed in the sum of \$5000 on Mrs. Eliza Kimball and Geo. I. Davis. Administration was granted on the estate of Charles W. Foster.

The members of Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers have invited their friends to be present at their meeting, Tuesday evening.

At the close of the Sunday evening meeting at the M. E. Church the last meeting of the Quarterly Conference will be held.

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The following programme was presented at a meeting of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening: Remarks by C. T. Rivers and Mr. Noyes of Riverside Lodge, Haverhill, C. T. Morris and Jas. Carter of Longfellow Lodge, Haverhill, and also by Charles Joy of Haverhill; reading, Mr. Oakley; song, E. D. Tufts; recitation, Miss H. D. Brierly.

Before many of our severe storms this winter there has been noticed a new variety of birds of a dark color, and much larger than a sparrow or snow-bird; they seem to delight in the Arctic weather and contentedly make a hearty meal from frozen apples, etc. The Boston Journal in commenting on these birds says: "People who remember these birds call them Canadian cross-beaks and say that they are seen here only when unusually severe weather farther North drives them into unaccustomed Southern quarters."

## Communication.

Mr. Editor:

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND, In reply to the sentiments expressed in a portion of the communication which appeared in the North Andover columns last week, I will endeavor to express myself briefly.

To do right and to be just has been the aim of the TOWNSMAN, I trust; at least, I can affirm so unflinchingly in regard to the department over which the subscriber presides, notwithstanding any reflections or insinuations to the contrary. In paying tribute to Right and Justice it is very necessary oftentimes to say things that are rather unpleasant to those lacking in these qualities in order, that these very virtues may be faithfully represented. And my critic or any other person, in attempting to limit the province of investigation and research in order to establish facts, is likely to become a party to injustice and misrepresentation.

Concerning the item of February 17 to which the gentleman recalls your attention, I can only say that I took particular pains to gather facts, and the article was in every respect founded upon the very right and justice which it pleased the writer to extol early in his criticism. With this addition—that it was true. Had he himself the possession of the facts which came to me from strictly honorable sources, or had he taken pains to inform himself properly of facts, patent to almost everyone, and which all admit except perhaps a few prejudiced persons, I think that he never would have taken the time to pen his criticism.

With the facts and circumstances known to me, I candidly think it would have been a difficult task for the gentleman or any of his friends to have given any other report which would so nearly describe the actual state of affairs.

I, therefore, stand firmly by the record as it is written, and the only change that I could possibly make would be to emphasize the facts already given, and perhaps make it more personal and direct, a thing I should hesitate to do, particularly as I have tried thus far to avoid personality in the matter.

I recognize one point that my critic has made and which perhaps he rather adverse to me. Justice demands the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. My regret is that my statement of it was so mild, charity and goodwill forbade its entirety. Any ill-feeling which my true expression of thought may perchance have engendered may be charged to my account and not to my fellow TOWNSMAN.

With kindly remembrance,  
L. EDGAR OSGOOD,  
Auburn, N. Y., March 13, 1893.

## POSITIVE PROOF.

A Strong Claim to Make, and a Claim to Make Strong.

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but possessing just those elements which the system needs and readily seizes, Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way, all the weakened parts, acts upon the blood as a purifier and vitalizer, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

"I can hardly estimate the benefit received from using Hood's Sarsaparilla. Last summer I was prostrated for nearly three months, from poor circulation of blood as I thought, although my physician treated me for nervous trouble, and I concluded to be my own physician, and began using Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have not lost one day from my work, and feel like a different person since using it."

"My daughter, age nine years, has always complained of her stomach hurting her, and she has had treatment for that ailment, by my physician, without benefit. Since using Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not heard one complaint from her, and her appearance surely indicates a decided change for the better. Consequently, from personal and family use, I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." R. J. RILEY, Business Manager Gazette, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

## When a Man's Advice Was Good.

He who had much occasion to be abroad on the day when the snow, rain and wind made merry with the population of this town saw some queer sights and heard some queer things. One of the worst crossings in the lower part of the city was at the intersection of Broadway and Fulton street, where the slush and snow formed an expanse of something which told nothing of the depth of the mixture. Here and there was a hummock which might furnish solid footing, but probably wouldn't. A young man, essaying the crossing, stopped half way between the curbs, and deciding that the rest of the ford was impassable turned back. As he did so he ran into an elderly woman who was close behind him. "Beg pardon, madam," said he, "but you'd better not try it."

The lady gave her skirts an extra twitch and glared at the youth. "I want you to know," she responded, "that I never needed a man's advice, and I don't need it now. Lemme by." The young man jumped to one side, and she who would not be befriended went ahead. There was a splash, a half smothered cry, a wild scramble, and she stood on the sidewalk. But the slush had gone above the tops of her stout walking shoes. Grimly she looked back at her adviser, and the wind brought her remark to his ears: "I never took a man's advice, but I wish I had that time," she said.—New York Times.

## Both Parties Pleased.

A Portland lawyer says that not long ago a man came into his office thoroughly angry—as men usually are when they go on such errands. He had called upon a debtor and asked him politely for the payment of a bill of \$2.50 and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the lawyer to collect it.

The lawyer demurred. The amount was too trifling. It would cost the whole of it to collect it.

"No matter," said the client. "I don't care if I don't get a cent, so long as that fellow has to pay it."

So the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in due time the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He didn't owe any \$2.50, and he wouldn't pay it.

"Very well," said the lawyer, "then my instructions are to sue. But I hardly think it will pay you to stand a suit for so small a sum."

"Who'll get the money if I pay it?" asked the man.

The lawyer was obliged to confess that he should.

"Oh, well," said the debtor, "that's another matter. If Mr. — isn't going to get it, I am perfectly willing to pay it."

The debt was paid, the lawyer pocketed the amount, and, what is very unusual, all parties to the suit were perfectly satisfied.—Portland Argus.

## Mediums In Japan.

Spirit rapping vocation for women in Japan requires little apparatus. Rapping is perhaps not the correct word, for there is really no "rapping" at all—the clients are simply put in communication with any spirit with whom they desire to speak. It is not necessary that the spirit should be that of a dead person, but the medium always inquires whether the spirit whose presence is desired is living or dead.

The mediums always carry about with them a mysterious wooden box, about a foot or less square. Like the medicine bag of the Indian medicine man, its contents are a secret to members of the same profession. These women usually have a bow of soft wood strung with a single string, and this they twang on the edge of the box like a caricature of violin playing.

If the spirit required is that of a dead person, a leaf plucked from a graveyard is used to splash some water out of a small cup that stands in front of the medium. If the person is living, a similar ceremony is performed with a piece of stick instead of a leaf. Then follows an incantation, and the spirit proceeds to speak through the medium. The medium charges sometimes as high as 15 or 20 cents.—San Francisco Call.

## THE KIND THAT CURES



A Prominent Business Man OF BOSTON, TELLS OF UNEXPECTED RELIEF "I Recommend Dana's to All!"

Mr. Denon, whose statement follows, has been engaged in the Furniture and House Furnishing business at his place on Dover St. for over 30 years. Read his wonderful statement:

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John P. Newman, Bishop of M. E. Church, writes Nov. 4, 1891: "I have found your **Hakka Cream** an excellent remedy for colds, relieving the nasal passages and irritation of the throat. It is indispensable to me and my friends. Please send me for enclosed amount one-half dozen tubes, as I go to South America soon and wish to have a supply on hand." Sold by druggists at 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price by A. P. BUSH & CO., Boston, Mass. Ask your physician about BOVININE.

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Elizabeth Connell to the Trustees of the Pynchard Free School dated November 23rd, 1880, recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Essex, Book 82 page 371, for branch of condition of said mortgage will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the eighth day of April, 1893, at half past four of the clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises described in said mortgages namely:

A certain lot of land with buildings thereon situate in Ballardvale in Andover and bounded Easterly and Northeastly by Tewksbury street and Andover street, Westerly by land late of Asa H. and Joseph Brown and of McEnroe, Southerly by land now or formerly of John Leonard, and Northerly by land now or formerly of McEnroe and by Andover street. Terms will be made known at sale.

The Trustees of the Pynchard Free School by GEO. H. POOR, Treasurer. March 17th, 1893.

## A Popular Tuner.

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